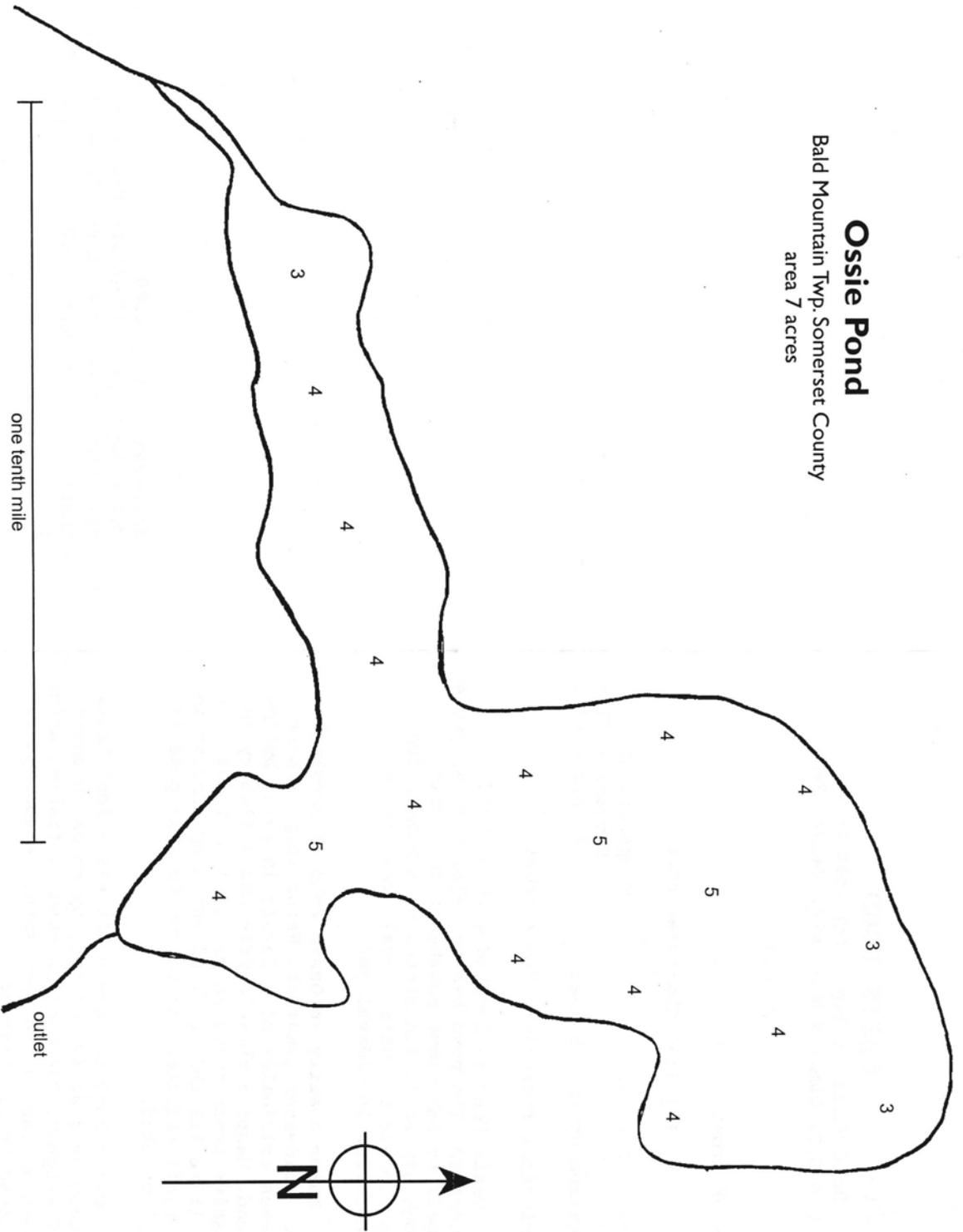


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OSSIE POND

Bald Mountain Twp., Somerset County
U.S.G.S. Dimmick Mountain, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Brook trout

Physical Characteristics

Area - 7 acres

Maximum depth - 5 feet

Temperatures:

Surface - 70°F

4 feet - 65°F

Principal fisheries: Brook trout

Ossie Pond is located east of Bald Mountain. The pond has no major inlets, but a small outlet flows southeast into Bald Mountain Pond. The status of a beaver dam determines the water level. The pond's shoreline is undeveloped.

Water quality in Ossie Pond is marginal for coldwater gamefish. Water temperatures reach critically high levels in this shallow pond. Despite these conditions a fishery for native brook trout is maintained. Trout utilize limited areas of spawning habitat in a small tributary to reproduce. The pond is not stocked.

Ossie Pond is accessible via a foot trail reached by a series of logging roads northeast of Bingham. The pond is open to fishing under general law in the open water season and is closed to ice fishing.

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